Fifty-fifth Commencement

Winter 2010

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY



Quality faculty, academic programs, and facilities ...

- With nearly 100 declared majors, Missouri Southern's INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING program has more than doubled in the
 past three years.
- MSSU's Forensics (Debate and Speech) squad captured the first place sweepstakes Lincoln-Douglas (LD) debate trophy at the "74 Swing" Tournament at Illinois State University, Normal, Ill., in October. ALL FOUR MSSU DEBATERS QUALIFIED FOR THE NATIONAL FORENSICS ASSOCIATION (NFA) NATIONAL TOURNMENT to be held in April 2011. Southern's Forensics squad includes Michael Baca, senior Communication major, Neosho; Kyle Buzzard, senior Political Science major, Lamar; Michael Johnson, senior Teacher Education major, Ft. Scott, Kan.; and Rayce Lashley, junior Communication major, Carthage.
- This fall the University opened its 85,000-sq.-ft. HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING, which provides state-of-the-art labs, class-rooms and other resources for Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Respiratory Care, Radiologic Technology, Kinesiology and Psychology students.
- The publication *G.I. Jobs* once again has included Missouri Southern State University on the publication's 2011 list of MILITARY
 FRIENDLY SCHOOLS. The list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools which are doing the most to
 embrace America's veterans as students.

Outstanding athletic programs ...

• Missouri Southern senior distance runner VICTORIA KLINE, Miami, Okla., has been selected as the NCAA Division II Elite 88 Award recipient for the sport of Women's Cross Country. Kline, a graduate of Fairland High School, has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average in education at Southern. The Elite 88, an award founded by the NCAA, recognizes the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her peers. The Elite 88 is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 88 championships.

Exceptional students ...

- Missouri Southern STUDENTS GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY in many ways. Student organizations support many local charitable and service groups through service projects. For example, students from MSSU's University Experience classes and
 other participants in campus organizations contributed nearly 2,000 non perishable food items to Joplin's Souls Harbor Mission.
- Seven MSSU LEGISLATIVE INTERNS recently formalized their commitment to serve local legislators during the next legislative session. Interns provide key services on behalf of legislators and their constituents and gain invaluable experience. MSSU legislative interns include Taylor Haas, freshman Political Science major from Carthage; Tristan Routledge, sophomore Political Science major, Nathan Hicks, senior Political Science major, Laura Barr, senior Political Science major, and Johnny Verstraete, sophomore Political Science major, all from Joplin; and Michael Alden, sophomore Political Science Major, and Ben Harrison, junior Creative Writing major, both from Lamar.

Successful graduates ...

- DEBI DURHAM, '84, (Marketing and Management), President, Siouxland Chamber of Commerce and The Siouxland Initiative, Souix City, Iowa, was named by Iowa Gov.-elect Terry Branstad to head the Iowa Department of Economic Development in the Branstad administration. In 2003, Debi was named to the Junior Achievement Hall of Fame. In both 2007 and 2008, her leadership contributed to the Siouxland metro's recognition as the top economic development community in the United States by Site Selection magazine.
- RALPH L. GRAY, '75, (Business Administration), restaurateur, developer and entrepreneur, led the effort to fund the restoration of the Mission Hills Mansion, now known as the Ralph L. Gray Alumni Center. The historic building on MSSU's campus re-opened this fall. The Mission Hills Mansion, built in the Spanish motif by Lucius P. "Buck" Buchanan in the early 1920s, is the oldest building on the MSSU campus. It will now be the permanent home of the MSSU Alumni Association, which raised approximately \$1.8 million for renovation project.

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The MSSU Bookstore in Billingsly Student Center will be open from 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. for your convenience and a Spirit Store is available near the main entrance.

KGCS and the student broadcast group, the National Broadcasting Society, will produce DVD copies of today's ceremony. Order forms are available on the program tables located at the entrances.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.

Fifty-fifth Commencement 10:00 A.M., Saturday, December 18, 2010 • Leggett & Platt Athletic Center

Cooperative Graduate Programs • School of Arts & Sciences • School of Business Administration School of Education • School of Technology • Bachelor of General Studies • Associate Degrees

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	
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Dr. John E. Jungmann Commencement Speaker

ohn E. Jungmann, Ed.D., District Super intendent of Schools for the Monett R-1 School District, grew up in Lamar. He is a 1998 graduate of Missouri Southern State University and received a Master of Science in Education degree and Specialist in Educational Administration degree from Missouri State University.



Dr. Jungmann earned his Doctorate in Education degree from the University of Arkansas in 2006.

In his 12 years of serving public schools in Southwest Missouri, Dr. Jungmann taught high school English in the Lamar R-1 School District (1998-2002) and served as the Assistant High School Principal (2003-2004), Middle School Principal (2005-2008), and Superintendent of Schools (2008-current) in the Monett R-1 School District.

Dr. Jungmann was recognized by his peers as the New Superintendent of the Year in Southwest Missouri during the 2009-2010 school year and currently serves as the President of Southwest Missouri Association of School Administrators and Southern's Organization of Superintendents.

Dr. Jungmann and his wife, Kerry, also a native of Lamar, have two daughters, Halle and Macie.

The Jungmann family resides in Monett.

Cooperative Graduate Programs

Missouri Southern State University/University of Missouri-Kansas City Master of Science in Nursing

Heiser, Kimberly Ruth

Nursing Nixa

Mary, Angela Aileen ‡

Nursing
Walnut Grove

Metheny, LeAnn W. ‡

Nursing
Springdale, AR

Milburn, JaNena Grace

Nursing Chandler, OK Standefer, Angela Denise ‡

Nursing Rogersville

Teel, Kevin Michael ‡

*Nursing*Joplin

Candidates for Honors & Degrees Baccalaureate Degrees Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Arnold, Elizabeth I.
Carpenter, Beverly A.
Chapman, Ashton Lauren ‡
Cornelison, Amanda Kay

Green, Brandon R. Hardee, Rachel Michelle Heidlage, Jamie Lynn Osborne, Alicia Anne Porter, Ashley Myria Randolph, Velvet M.

Robison, Kelly Michelle ‡ Russell, Peter Damien ‡ Sheets, Jill Ellen

Magna Cum Laude
Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Albious, Maeghan L. Crane, Jamie L. Crawford, Aryn L. † Gordon, April D. Helton, Samantha Alivia King, Rebecca Marie Parks, Amelia Beth Patton, Jenna Nichole Pawlus, Mishelle Marie Richardson, Alice Faye Robinson, Patricia Jean Roderique, Emily Ann

Vogt, Ellen M. Warmoth, Anthony Wayne Weaver, Rachael LaNell

Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Belcher, Hannah M. Bigby, Mitchell James Brown, Kandace M. Gilstrap, Stacia J. Hirsch, Lori A. Holt, Amanda N. Julien, Donnatela Lairmore, Brooke Lachelle Orear, Kayla Lynn Russell, Ashlee Jordan

Vernon, Christi J. Warren, Rhonda Michelle Williams, Beth Ann

Hssociate Degrees

First Honors • Grade point average 3.90 or above

Green, Brandon R.

Second Honors • Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Ramoly, Catherine A. Vogt, Ellen M.

Third Honors • Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Williams, Beth Ann

School of Arts & Sciences Bachelor of Arts

Agee, Jason

English Mindenmines

Akin, Kelsey

French Neosho

Bell, Michael D.

Sociology, Spanish Neosho

Brown, Briauna Cherrese

Communication- Mass

Joplin

Caruthers, Monica Danielle

Art-Graphic Lamar

Crawford, Aryn L. †

Sociology Joplin

Dixon, Andrew Lawrence Wayne

Communication-Speech

Raytown

Foster, Christopher Michael

History Monett **Garrett, Bradley Rex**

Spanish Bentonville, AR

Gowdy, Sarah Lynn

History Bentonville, AR

Grau, Beverly Arlene

International Studies Monroe, WI

Hall, Amber Rae

English-Literary Studies Rogers, AR

Hammond, Kelley Michelle

French Monett

Hines, Caitlyn Brooke

International Studies

Neosho

Howard, Kelli P.

History Grove, OK

Manley, Todd G.

Theatre Carthage Martin, Tasha Dionne

English-Literary Studies, English- Professional/Technical Writing Joplin

Miranda, Erica Rene

Communication- Mass Joplin

Nash, Andrew G.

Music Salem, IL

Oberdick, Heather Michele

German Independence

Ockert, John Franklin

History, German Joplin

Oliver, Daniel Wayne

Art-Graphic Joplin

Parks, Amelia Beth

Communication-Speech Joplin

Randolph, Velvet M.

Music **Joplin** Robinson, Patricia Jean

Communication-Public Relations Joplin

Salmon, Amber Michelle

English Joplin

Sheets, Jill Ellen

English Carthage

Veytovich, Michael Shannon

Communication-Mass

Carrollton, TX

Virtue, Jamie Lee

International Studies Carthage

Welters, Teresa Kaye

Spanish Verona

Yang, Xong Sony

International Studies

Sarcoxie

Bachelor of Science

Beckett, Patrick Wayne

Physics, Mathematics
Joplin

Biddlecome, Danielle Nichole

Sociology Goodman

Cornelison, Amanda Kay

Biology Crocker

Dodson, Benjamin Randall

Communication-Mass
Joplin

Dowell, Nathan Aaron

Biochemistry Joplin

Epperson, Penny L.

Sociology Joplin

Haring, Nicholas Lyle

Communication-Mass
West Plains

Harkins, Billy Dewayne

Environmental Health Joplin

Heidlage, Jamie Lynn

Sociology
Pierce City

Hopping, Nancy Elizabeth

Biology Miami, OK

Lairmore, Brooke Lachelle

Communication-Mass
Springfield

Martin, Alicia Dawn

Communication-Public Relations
Joplin

Medcalf, Alonzo Lamar

Communication- Mass St. Louis

Murrow, Jodi Renee

Sociology Blue Mound, KS

Myers, Michael Joseph

Biology Joplin **Nance, Jeremy Charles**

Communicaton-Speech Spring, TX

Orear, Kayla Lynn

Biology Hume

Paylor, Keaton Mark

Biology Hermitage

Poindexter, Asher James

Sociology Raytown

Quinn, Stephanie Marie

Communication-Public Relations
Joplin

Robinson, Brandon Richard Kye

Sociology Joplin

Russell, Ashlee Jordan

Communication- Mass Ponce de Leon Russell, Jonathan Allen

Political Science
Joplin

Russell, Louis W.

Biology Webb City

Smith, Andre Lamont

Communication-Mass New Castle, DE

Stahl, Whitney Sann

*Biology*Joplin

Treadwell, Taquitta Chantal

Biology St. Louis

Vaughn, Samantha J.

Biology Carl Junction

Watson, Jon David

Chemistry Joplin

School of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Aiono, Anthon V.

*Management*Joplin

Alley, Logan Christine

Finance/Economics- Personal Financial Planning Joplin

Asma, Neelum

*Management*Joplin

Baker, Katrina Marie

Marketing Bentonville, AR

Bazile, Claude Stanley

Finance/Economics- Certified Financial Management Cayes, Haiti

Beard, Tiffany Michelle

Accounting, Finance/Economics- Certified Financial Management Asbury

Bernhardt, Amber Marie

Management Kansas City

Bisbee, Brook M.

*Management, Marketing*Carthage

Boyer, Christy Ann

Management Neosho

Brown, Kandace M.

Management Exeter

Burleson, Victoria Alexandra

Management Joplin

Cardona, Ricardo

Marketing Joplin Casas-Cordero, Maria

Marketing Joplin

Chandler, Patricia Ann

Accounting Fort Bliss, TX

Claude, Marc Ruben

Accounting
Port Au Prince, Haiti

Cole, Kodi J.

International Business
Joplin

Constant, Ajala

Finance/Economics- Certified Financial Management Port Au Prince, Haiti

Coombe, James Paul

Marketing Carthage

Delaunay, Jared M.

Management Neosho

Doss, Donald Charles

*Marketing*Webb City

Dyer, Jeffrey Scott

International Business Granby

Earhart, Phaedra Linette

*Management*Joplin

Eddy, David Michael

Management, Marketing
Webb City

England, Kristin Richelle

Accounting Exeter

Eubanks, Krystal Lynn

*Management*Joplin

Fink, Tresha Ann

General Business
Joplin

Folbre, Paul Garrett

Marketing Joplin

Freitag, Patrisha Stephanie

Accounting Joplin

Gleason, William Tyler

Management Joplin

Griffith, Taylor Alan

Marketing, Management Carthage

Gunlock, Tara Cherie

*Management*Joplin

Hammond, Kelley Michelle

International Business
Monett

Hayes, Allison D.

Management Galena, KS

Hergert, Keenan Benjamin

Accounting, Management Joplin

Hernandez, Melissa Marie

Accounting Grove, OK

Holt, Amanda N.

Finance/Economics- Certified Financial Management Joplin Hutchcraft, Leah Ann

Marketing, *Management*Joplin

Jarvenpaa, Jarkko Johannes

International Business, Marketing Tampere, Finland

Jenkins, Drew C.

Marketing, Management Joplin

Jones, Brien P.

Finance/Economics- Certified Financial Management Bella Vista, AR

Julien, Donnatela

Finance/Economics- Certified Financial Management Port Au Prince, Haiti

Kelling, Scott Andrew

Management Kansas City

Lechner, Brian Alan

Accounting Neosho

Litchfield, Charles Dale

Management Granby

Maffei, Jr., Christopher R.

Management Parsons, KS

Manley, Morgan Paige

Marketing Parsons, KS

Martinez, Dalila

Accounting Carthage

Mason, Brett Anthony

Management Wheaton



Matthews, Robert Wayne

General Business Galena, KS

McAllister, Gavin Michael

Accounting Webb City

McBride, Rachel Marie

Accounting Carthage

McCluskey, Danielle Alia

Marketina Joplin

Moreno, Anavel

Management Monett

O'Dougherty, Anthony Michael

Marketina **Joplin**

Overton, Barry J.

International Business, Marketina Neosho

Packer, Jamie A.

Management Warrenton, OR

Parker, Aaron Wendell

Management Norman, OK

Patrick, Bryan Andrew

Marketing Joplin

Phillips, Amanda Gayle

Accounting Exeter

Pippin, Tasha N.

Accounting Washburn

Porter, Ashley Myria

Accounting Exeter

Reynolds, Sarah McGee

Accounting Joplin

Roberts, James William

General Business Mt. Vernon

Robison, Kelly Michelle ‡

Accounting Webb City

Ryan, Kellen D.

Marketina Galena, KS

Shaw, Ashley Renee

Marketing Joplin

Silverberg, Shamshinur Idris

Accounting Joplin

Simon, Gaelle

Finance/Economics-Certified Financial Management Delmas, Haiti

Simpson, Kane F.

International Business

Rogers, AR

Sincelair, Suzette

Accounting Port Au Prince, Haiti Skaggs, Jeffery E.

Management, Marketing Seneca

Skaggs, Tyler L.

Finance/Economics-Certified Financial Management Joplin

Smallwood, James L.

Accountina Neosho

Spradling, Bobbie Gail

Finance/Economics- Chartered Financial Analyst

Joplin

Spratt, Howard Steven

Management Mt. Vernon

Stigall, Preston Douglass

Management Mountain Grove

Stokes, Marcy Ann

Management Bentonville, AR

Stout, Tiffany JaNae

Management Joplin

Thomas, Tami Michelle

Accounting Richards

Thompson, Robin D.

Management Lamar

Tran, Thomas H.

Management Joplin

Warren, Rhonda Michelle

Management, Human Resource Management Neosho

Weaver, Rachael LaNell

Marketing **Joplin**

Welters, Teresa Kaye

Marketing Verona

Williams, Firmin M.

Management Batesville, AR

Woolard, Jacob Daniel

Management Stella

Wormington, Lauren R.

Marketing, Management Neosho

Wrestler, Charlotte

Accounting Lamar

Wyler, Shara Megan

General Business Joplin

Yeary II, Truman C.

Accounting Joplin

Zephir, Samuel

Accounting

Port Au Prince, Haiti

School of Education Bachelor of Arts

Bumann, Tiffany Joy

Psychology Fayetteville, AR

Chapman, Ashton Lauren ‡

Psychology Joplin

Conlon-Kremer, Alex Michael

Psychology Joplin

Gilstrap, Stacia J.

Psychology Diamond

Gordon, April D.

Psychology Granby

Parks, Matthew Dale

Psychology Joplin

Richardson, Alice Faye

Psychology Joplin

Bachelor of Science

Browder, Jr., John Paul

Health Promotion and Wellness Carthage

Brown, Casey N.

Health Promotion and Wellness Diamond

Burkett, Anita Jane

Psychology Joplin

Camacho, Liliana Y.

Psychology Lowell, AR

Chavez, Irais M.

Psychology **Fulton**

Compton, Heather A.

Psychology Joplin

Ellington, Abbey Lynn

Psychology Joplin

Johnson, Jonathan Louis

Health Promotion and Wellness St. Peters

Norman, Isaac

Psychology Jenks, OK

Parrigon, Justin Derek

Psychology Pierce City

Perry, James Kyle

Psychology Joplin

Reeves, Barbara A.

Psychology Joplin

Russell, Peter Damien ±

Psychology Neosho

Salzer, Melody Jan

Psychology Joplin

Seufert, Elizabeth Danielle

Psychology Wentworth

Tramell, Benjamin Wayne

Psychology Quapaw, OK

Bachelor of Science in Education

Albious, Maeghan L.

Elementary Education
Joplin

Arnold, Elizabeth I.

Elementary Education
Neosho

Belcher, Hannah M.

Elementary Education
Galveston, TX

Bigby, Mitchell James

Secondary Education- Physical Education Miami, OK

Bowers, Julie Ellen

Elementary Education
Neosho

Boyles, Trisha K.

Secondary Education- English
El Dorado Springs

Bright, Jason D.

Secondary Education - Social Science/ History Granby

Buffington, Ryan Robert

Secondary Education-Physical Education Bolivar

Burr, Jennifer

Elementary Education Loma Linda

Carpenter, Beverly A.

Elementary Education
Carthage

Coate, Ashlee Victoria

Elementary Education
Joplin

Crane, Jamie L.

Secondary Education- Social Science/ History Stark City

Crocker, Cody D.

Elementary Education
Neosho

Cummings, Dawnielle N.

Elementary Education
Carl Junction

Daugherty, Brea N.

Elementary Education Mt. Vernon

Deckard, Laura Beth

Secondary Education-English
Carthage

Dunham, Leah F.

Secondary Education- Biology/Unified Science Independence, KS

Eagleshield, Lacey Nicole

Secondary Education-Art
Joplin

Elder, Lara Kristine

Middle School Education- Social Studies/ Science

Joplin

Flory, Faith Lynn

Elementary Education
Joplin

Frakes, Shelby L.

Elementary Education
Joplin

Gilstrap, Casey M.

Elementary Education
Neosho

Gray, Danna S.

Secondary Education-Art Lee's Summit

Griffith, Michael Scott

Secondary Education-Vocal
Pineville

Hammer, Alicia A.

Elementary Education
Joplin

Hardee, Rachel Michelle

Secondary Education-Art Miami, OK Hauck, Kevin Wavne

Secondary Education- Physical Education St. James

Helton, Samantha Alivia

Elementary Education Houston, TX

Hinkle, Whitney L.

Elementary Education
Bronaugh

Hirsch, Lori A.

Elementary Education
Seneca

Hucke, Kyleigh R.

Elementary Education Parsons, KS

Johnson, Matthew Bradford

Secondary Education- Physical Education Miller

King, Rebecca Marie

Elementary Education
Joplin

Land, Katelin Leigh

Elementary Education
Webb City

Leggett, Chelsi Jo

Secondary Education- Physical Education Oronogo

Lynch, Stephen E.

Secondary Education-English
Joplin

Martin, Erica D.

Elementary Education
Carthage

Mays, Amanda Gayle

*Elementary Education*Joplin

Morgan, Lauren H.

Elementary Education Miami, OK Mulholland, Edmund J.

Secondary Education-Business
Jefferson City

Myers, C.J.

Secondary Education- Physical Education Carthage

Nelson, Melissa Dawn

Elementary Education

Carl Junction

Pawlus, Mishelle Marie

Elementary Education
Joplin

Ramsey, Angela Paige

Secondary Education-Biology/Unified Science Joplin

Rea, James Robert

Secondary Education- Social Science/ History Wvandotte, OK

Roderique, Emily Ann

Secondary Education-English
Webb City

Royster, Cameron B.

Secondary Education- Business
Carl Junction

Sewell, Brittany Nicole

Elementary Education
Webb City

Short, Stacie S.

*Elementary Education*Joplin

Siler, Ashley Marie

Secondary Education-Physical Education Granby

Simons, Michelle Anne

Secondary Education- Physical Education St. James

Smith, Brandon Lynn

Secondary Education-Physical Education
Carl Junction

Spencer, Julie Marie

Secondary Education-English Kirbysville

Stang, Kalissa Marie

Elementary Education
Joplin

Stefan, Mark G.

Secondary Education- Business Webb City Stites, Felicia Nicole

Elementary Education
Anderson

Thompson, Kalyn Elizabeth

Elementary Education Galena, KS

Todd, Lindi Michelle

Secondary Education-English
Olathe, KS

Vernon, Christi J.

Elementary Education
Ellisville

Vice, Christina Ellen

Secondary Education- Biology/Unified Science Duenweg Williams, Jacob Martin

Secondary Education- Physical Education Joplin

Wilson, Stefanie R.

Elementary Education
Carl Junction

School of Technology

Bachelor of Science

Barnes, Myosha Marie

Criminal Justice Administration Milwaukee, WI

Beal, Justin R.

Criminal Justice Administration Owasso, OK

Bracken, Stephanie M.

*Criminal Justice Administration*Joplin

Bright, Summer Coleen

Health Science
Webb City

Browning, John M.

*Criminal Justice Administration*Joplin

Carter, Sterling

Criminal Justice Administration Arlington, TX

Chentnik, Nicole Dauraye

Health Science
Carl Junction

Claussen, Marsha Garnett

Health Science Granby

Coil, Sara E.

Criminal Justice Administration Waukee, IA

Colbert, Fred D.

Criminal Justice Administration Alhambra, CA

Cooper, Joseph M.

*Criminal Justice Administration*Purdy

Cowper, Justin Colby

Industrial Engineering Technology Opelika, AL

Cruse, Christopher Allan

*Criminal Justice Administration*Joplin

Edwards, Christopher L.

*Criminal Justice Administration*Springfield

Eidem, Aaron Joseph

Criminal Justice Administration Webb City

Fahrig, Marissa Sue

*Health Science*Joplin

Frazier, Kelli D.

*Health Science*Joplin

Gariss, Samuel M.

Industrial Engineering Technology Lamar Gaskin, Brenda Kay

Criminal Justice Administration Myrtle Creek, OR

Gerbitz, Satia LeAnn

Health Science
Joplin

Gibbs, Bradley Columbus

*Criminal Justice Administration*Rolla

Golden, Ashley Rae

Criminal Justice Administration
Carthage

Green, Brandon R.

Criminal Justice Administration Seneca

Hakala, Jr., Paul Joseph

Criminal Justice Administration
Carthage

Hall, Ronda Lynn

Criminal Justice Administration Wyandotte, OK

Harry, Aaron Amos

Medical Technology
Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Hembree, Aaron James

Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Hood, Jeanne Marie

*Criminal Justice Administration*Carl Junction

Jasper, Tim R.

Criminal Justice Administration
Buffalo

Johns, Lindsay Rose

Justice Studies
Joplin

Kerr, Shellie Leigh

Health Science Seneca

King, Gena Kristine

Criminal Justice Administration
Carl Junction

Kirkland, Britnay Faye

Criminal Justice Administration Loma Linda

Langland, Lauren Hannah

Health Science Joplin

Liles, Rebekah Lynn

Health Science
Webb City

McGuire, Michael Allen

CIS- Information Technology Lake St. Louis

McIntosh, Sara J.

Criminal Justice Administration
Diamond

McPherson, Patrick Ryan

*Criminal Justice Administration*Joplin

Mitchell, Aimee V.

Criminal Justice Administration
Carthage

Neatherry, James R.

Industrial Engineering Technology
Carthage

Obeto, Joachim Eromosele

CIS- Information Technology
Joplin

Osborn, Danelle Rana

Criminal Justice Administration Miami, OK

Osborne, Alicia Anne

Health Science
Joplin

Osburn, Jetta S.

Criminal Justice Administration Neodesha, KS

Parsons, Cody A.

CIS- Information Technology
Joplin

Patton, Jenna Nichole

*Health Science*Joplin

Rainey, Shannon L.

Industrial Engineering Technology Oronogo

Rogers, Warren Scott

CIS- Information Technology Neosho

Roush, Brittany Alexzandra

*Criminal Justice Administration*Joplin

Scott, Anna Catherine

Health Science Rogers, AR

Senseney, Carlie Gail

Health Science Exeter

Shores, Daniel Keith

Criminal Justice Administration
Diamond

Sitton, Amanda Nichole

Criminal Justice Administration Monett

Spears, Lindsay Ann

Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Anderson

Turk, Adam D.

Criminal Justice Administration
Baldwin City, KS

Vogt, Ellen M.

Criminal Justice Administration
Carthage

Wagner, Kayla D.

*Criminal Justice Administration*Joplin

Warmoth, Anthony Wayne

CIS- Information Technology
Joplin

Williams, Beth Ann

*Criminal Justice Administration*Lucerne

Wilson, Zachary Loren

*Criminal Justice Administration*Joplin

Bachelor of General Studies

Aldrighetti, John Michael

General Studies
Joplin

Bourne, Margaret K.

General Studies
Joplin

Couch, Ashlee Anne

General Studies

Joplin

Davis, Amanda Katlin

*General Studies*Joplin

Demery, Rochelle Lynn

General Studies
Carl Junction

Dennison, Timothy D.

General Studies
Carthage

Edwards, Donovan C.

General Studies
Riverton, KS

Feathers, Terrance P.

General Studies Lebanon Fussell II, John Mathus

General Studies
Carl Junction

Guerriero, Georgia Mae

General Studies
Pierce City

Hailey, Ashley Ann

*General Studies*Joplin

Happs, Tracy Lynn

General Studies

Joplin

Harper, Wade O'Neil

General Studies
Joplin

Head, Jennifer E.

General Studies
Monett

Hopper, Randy Lee

General Studies
Carthage

Hudson, Jimmy J.

General Studies Seneca Keller, James David

General Studies
Centerville, IA

Lawson, Cheryl Anne

General Studies Neosho

Marsh, Robert Thomas

*General Studies*Joplin

McCaffrey, John Patrick

General Studies
Monett

McCarty, Brandy Michelle

General Studies
Joplin

McMullen, Guy Scott

General Studies
Carterville

Newman, Jennifer Lorraine

General Studies
Carl Junction

O'Donnell, Seamus P.

General Studies
Fulton

Riggs, Angelika D.

General Studies Miami, OK

Robson, Lauren Nicole

General Studies Lee's Summit

Smith, Jason Paul

General Studies Miller

Snow, Spencer Gregory

*General Studies*Joplin

Thomas, B. Kelly

*General Studies*Joplin

Tidball, Caleb M.

*General Studies*Jasper

Wheeler, Amelia L.

General Studies

Joplin

Wolfenbarger, Megan Louise

General Studies
Pineville



Hssociate of Science

Beal, Justin R.

Law Enforcement Owasso, OK

Berry, Justice Michael

Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology Joplin

Bracken, Stephanie M.

Law Enforcement Joplin

Carter, Sterling

Law Enforcement Arlington, TX

Coil, Sara E.

Law Enforcement
Waukee, IA

Colbert, Fred D.

Law Enforcement Alhambra, CA

Cooper, Joseph M.

Law Enforcement
Purdy

Cowper, Justin Colby

Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology Opelika, AL

Cruse, Christopher Allan

Law Enforcement
Joplin

Edwards, Christopher L.

Law Enforcement Springfield

Eidem, Aaron Joseph

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ALMA MATER

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Our Al-ma Ma - ter, we ho-nor thee,



shap-ing and guid - ing our de-sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.

Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley, and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.

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s early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of churchorders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions. Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

Brown: Fine Arts
Crimson: Journalism
Dark Blue: Philosophy
Golden Yellow: Science

Library Science
Light Blue: Education

Pink: Music Purple: Law

Sage Green: Physical Education

Scarlet: Theology

White: Arts, Letters, Humanities

Yellow Brown: Commerce, Business, Accountancy



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